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TO: Howard Muise, Chair
Transportation Advisory Committee

FROM: Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

DATE: December 1, 2020

RE: Traffic Concerns re: Intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Bates Road

The Select Board at the meeting of November 30th referred the attached to you for your review and recommendations.

Thank you.

MAK:am
Attachment

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From: Timur Yontar <yontar@post.harvard.edu>

Date: Sun, Nov 22, 2020 at 6:58 PM

Subject: Traffic issue - requesting a left-turn signal or staggered green

To: Marie Krepelka <MKrepelka@town.arlington.ma.us>

To the Honorable Select Board:

This letter is in reference to the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Bates Road in East Arlington, specifically left turns from eastbound Mass Ave onto Bates.

I would like to ask that the Town consider installing either a left-turn signal or a staggered green light (i.e., delaying the green for westbound Mass Ave traffic). There is ample precedent: numerous other left turns from Mass Ave to relatively-high-trafficked side streets have similar signals to make the left turns easier.

If you would like me to make the case for this before the Select Board or the Transportation Advisory Committee, I would be happy to do so. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Timur Kaya Yontar
58 Bates Road
Precinct 7